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By: Eleanor J. Tyler

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jenny A. Tyler

Application No.: 09/828,070

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS OF
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 as follows. Add new claims 16 and 17.

1. (Amended) A method for analyzing tissue based on quantized magnetic resonance data using an MRI measurement acquisition system comprising the steps of